

SHANGHAI FINANCIAL PANIC

Runaway Money Market: Commodity Prices Soaring On Way To The Final Blow-Up?

Unconfirmed reports circulated through Shanghai's financial circles that Government would announce a new official rate of exchange during the week-end, as the deteriorating Chinese National currency continued its dizzy descent. At noon today, black market quotation stood at CNC\$53,000 to one American dollar, having opened a few hours earlier at CNC\$50,000 to one.

One financier told the Associated Press, "I have never seen such a heavy concentration of buying" of the United States dollar "as during the last few days, especially by big Chinese interests and officials," but he termed reports that the government would set a new official rate as "wishful thinking."

The official rate is now CNS12,000 to one American dollar.

Along with the runaway market, commodity prices skyrocketed to new heights. The black market price of rice jumped well over half a million dollar mark, having opened at CNS\$610,000.

Police headquarters threatened "drastic action against unscrupulous merchants" who are taking advantage of the government's military reverses to increase commodity prices.

A spokesman said that during the last three days, price levels on necessities registered unswervingly big jumps. The price of sugar doubled and sharp increases were reported in most other items including fuel and food. --Associated Press.

Financial Panic

Shanghai, June 26. Shanghai was gripped by another of its periodic financial panics as the Chinese currency's latest fad brought the value of the Chinese thousand-dollar bill down to less than two cents American.

With black market quotations for the American dollar ranking well over CNS\$50,000 this afternoon the Chinese National currency is now worth one per cent of its value after VJ Day.

Shops throughout the city were busy marking up prices to keep up with the trend of the American dollar. A survey of latest prices of imported commodities showed increases ranging from 80 to 100 per cent over those predominating on Monday.

Housewives and other shoppers were undeterred by driving rain or soaring prices and strolled through streets with bundles of the fast inflating Chinese dollar—buying at the highest price on record here for fear of higher prices tomorrow.

With the tempo of inflation increasing, periodic cracks of China's currency—one time restricted to once every two months—are now occurring every three weeks. Financial sources foresee a steady narrowing of this gap to two weeks and then one week. Once it gets below that, according to one financial observer, "it will be one long non-stop skid till the final blow up." --Associated Press.

Loan Reports

Nanking, June 26. The Chinese Foreign Office today maintained its hitherto consistent attitude of refusing

The Weather

Pressure is high to the S of Japan with ridges extending northward to Manchuria and westward to the S China coast. A depression over Hainan is moving ENE. Today's Forecast—Moderate SE winds; pressure falling; some showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 88.3 deg. Fah. Minimum: 75.5 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 6.5 hours. Rainfall: 1.3 mm. = 0.15 inch. Total since Jan. 1—817.0 mm. = 32.1 inches. An average of 105.6 mm. Headings at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 1000-1005 mb. Baro. at msl. 1009.5 1009.5 mb. Equal. 29.81 29.79 inches. Rel. Humidity. 84 80 %. Dew Point. 79 75 deg. F. Wind-Direction. SSE—SE. Wind Force. 10 9 km.

CHINESE HOPES DASHED

Washington, June 26. Although the earmarking of the \$500,000,000 of the Export-Import Bank funds for China lapses on June 30, no consideration is being given either to making a loan before that date, or extending the time limit on the earmarking. Mr. John Snyder, Secretary for the U.S. Treasury, told a press conference today.

Mr. Snyder is Chairman of the National Advisory Council which determines United States Government policies on foreign lending, subject to the final decision of the President. --Reuter.

Singapore Housing Shortage

London, June 25. The housing shortage in Singapore was referred to today in the House of Commons by the Conservative M.P., Mr. Walter Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher asked when the Cathay Building in Singapore and other buildings occupied by Lord Killearn, Special Commissioner for Southeast Asia, and his staff, were likely to be released so as to relieve the great housing and office shortage afflicting the general community.

Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, replied: "I cannot say when the Cathay Building, of which Lord Killearn's staff occupies three floors, or other houses requisitioned for the use of his staff are likely to be released."

"All possible steps are being taken, within the limitations caused by shortages of labour and materials, to reduce the severe housing shortage in Singapore by new building." --Reuter.

NEW POST FOR GOVERNOR LO

Shanghai, June 26. Chinese reports from Nanking today unconfirmedly said that Kwangtung Governor Lo Choy-ying will be appointed Vice-Minister of National Defence, succeeding Huang Teeng-chu. --United Press.

Astounding Story Of Slavery

San Diego, June 25. The Assistant United States Attorney, Ernest A. Tolin, told a Federal Jury that the Government would prove that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls, former socialites from Boston, held their negro maid in bondage for 27 years because the maid had been discovered in a month-long love affair with Mrs. Ingalls' former husband.

In a half-hour opening address to a Federal Jury of nine men and three women, Mr. Tolin said the Government would bring witnesses from both Coasts to prove that Miss Dora Jones, 57, had been forced to work for the Ingalls' under threat of arrest because of the affair.

The attorney added that the Ingalls were divorced shortly after and later Mrs. Harmon married Ingalls. Dora tried to escape several times, he continued, but was always brought back by threats of prison. Mrs. Ingalls also told Dora she was sick and could not work well enough to get a job elsewhere.

Mr. Tolin then told the jury in detail of the conditions under which Dora had worked. He said witnesses would be brought to show how she had been forced to wash the outside of the house, mow the lawn, and wash the car as well as all inside housework. --United Press.

After a while, the attorney continued, Dora found herself pregnant and told Mrs. Harmon her husband had made ad-

Chiang Flying To Peiping

Peiping, June 26. With gunfire clearly audible in this city, Government's top-ranking generals in North China and Manchuria are gathering here awaiting the arrival of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from Nanking for a personal emergency military conference.

Residents awoke today hearing heavy gunfire from a clash between Reds and Nationalists along the Peiping-Noting railway, just south of the city. Military sources said the Reds were attempting to destroy the railroad.

Authorised sources at Nanking confirmed reports that the Generalissimo would fly to Peiping for the conference, but in the face of the usual secrecy maintained over his movements it was impossible to learn immediately whether he had already started.

It was understood he expected to clarify the overall situation in North China and make decisions covering conduct of the whole civil war programme.

Already here are Gen. Sun Lien-chung, Commander of Ho-pai-Pacification headquarters, Paoting; Gen. Sui Yuang, Pacification headquarters, Kalgan; and Lt. Sung Jen, Director of the Generalissimo's Peiping headquarters.

Gen. Tu Yu-ming, Commander of the Government Forces in Manchuria, who had been ill, and his staff, were likely to be released so as to relieve the great housing and office shortage afflicting the general community.

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Chinchor Threat

The Communists, meanwhile, threatened Chinchor, on the Peiping-Mukden railroad, as Nationalist reinforcements were reported to be closing in on Szechuan and other forces advancing toward Kungchuling, 45 miles southwest of Chinchow.

Red units in Szechuan exploded munition dumps within the city and fired the railroad station and other key points, Chinese press despatches reported.

Chinese newsmen speculated that these actions signalled the collapse of the Red effort to hold the city and recalled it is the Red Army's usual practice to set fire to cities from which it is withdrawing.

In Jehol, the Reds were reported to have captured Chao-ying, 78 miles northeast of Chengteh. --Associated Press.

All Most Peculiar

Pendleton, Oregon, June 26. Kenneth Arnold, a commercial pilot of Boise, Idaho, reported he saw nine shiny saucers-like objects "big as airplanes" flying at around 12,000 m.p.h. while he was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet over the Cascade Range of Western Washington on Tuesday.

Army and Air experts quickly voiced skepticism.

Arnold excitedly stuck to his story that he saw the shiny flat objects, each as big as a DC-3 passenger plane, racing over the mountains with a peculiar weaving motion like the "tail of a kite."

An army spokesman commented "as far as we know nothing flies that fast except the V-2 rocket which travels at about 8,500 m.p.h. and that's too fast to be seen."

He added that no high speed experiments were being made in the area.

"Everybody says I'm nuts," said Arnold, ruefully. --Associated Press.

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MONTY IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, June 26. Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, arrived here today by air from Ceylon. --United Press.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

London, June 26. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, stated in a parliamentary reply today that he was fully aware of the urgency of reaching decisions as soon as possible about the future of the University of Hong Kong.

He said that the recommendations of the committee, representative of the Universities in Britain and of local interests, which had advised him on the future of the Hong Kong University, were still under the most careful consideration, and he regretted that he could not say anything further. --Reuter.

Tortured Hong Kong Prisoners

Tokyo, June 26. For torturing British prisoners of war from Hong Kong and Shanghai in a camp near to bombed Hiroshima, two Japanese faced trial today before an American military court in Yokohama.

Munehiro, a civilian guard, pleaded not guilty to mistreating prisoners, some of whom resided in Shanghai and now have business or other posts in Hong Kong.

The list of prisoners includes: Albert W. Rowe, William T. Knox, Leslie Martland, Raymond W. Smith, Ernest H. Williams, Alfred W. Eastman, Arthur C. Tinson, William H. Hirst, James J. King, E. N. Matthews, Leslie C. Millington and Humphrey C. D. Knight. --Reuter.

H.K.-Bound Freighter On Fire

Jersey City, June 26. Fire spread through two holds of the American Lines freighter "Marine Flyer" today as longshoremen loaded the ship for her sailing on Friday to the Far East.

A heavy pall of smoke rose over the ship and drifted across the Hudson river over downtown Manhattan.

Fireboats and 13 fire companies battled for an hour and a half before bringing the blaze under control.

The origin of the fire and the estimate of damage are not yet determined. --Associated Press.

Development Of The Colonies

London, June 25. A new colonial development corporation is to be set up to establish or advise on enterprises in British colonies, designed to increase their general productive capacity.

This was announced today in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, who explained that the enterprises which would come under the Corporation would probably be mainly agricultural.

The Corporation, which will establish the corporation which was to take over the ground-plot project in East Africa, from which Britain hopes to get much needed oil, will operate on commercial principles, will either enter into enterprises or set up subsidiary organisations to run individual projects, or to give assistance to existing enterprises.

Only with the consent of the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Government concerned will the Corporation undertake any projects, and its operations would be conducted in close consultation with the Colonial Government to ensure that their activities are conducted in the best way suited to promote the welfare of the colonial peoples.

No Monopoly

Mr. Creech-Jones emphasized that there was no question of giving the new corporation any general monopoly of colonial development. It was not intended to supplant private enterprise, but to supplement it.

Private enterprise and investment would be welcomed, he said, so long as it was in harmony with the plans of the colonial governments for social and economic development.

Legislation would be introduced into Parliament shortly to set up the new body, with capital of \$100,000,000. The same legislation would provide also for the

SPLIT IN TORY RANKS

London, June 26. An apparent swing to the Left by some of the top figures in the Conservative Party is creating a rift in the opposition to the Labour Government's socialism.

In speeches and editorials opposition Conservative forces are waging what a socialist commentator called "an unholy row."

The uproar stemmed from an "industrial charter" issued last month by a Conservative committee headed by R. A. Butler, former Cabinet minister and one of the candidates to succeed Winston Churchill as party leader.

This policy statement did not embrace socialism but if accepted nationalisation of Britain's coal mines and the Bank of England, implied approval of railway nationalisation and approved the "strong central guidance" of industry by the government.

Beaver Enters The Fray

The charter was nearly an official document of the Conservative Party. It was sponsored by the Conservative Central Office.

Lord Beaverbrook himself, a civilian guard, pleaded not guilty to mistreating prisoners, some of whom resided in Shanghai and now have business or other posts in Hong Kong.

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Walk-Outs Start In America

New York, June 26. A strike of 40,000 shipbuilding workers employed in nine East Coast shipyards of the Bethlehem Steel Company began officially at one minute past midnight today.

One union official said that it is probable the strike would be extended to all East and Gulf shipyards by July 1.

The union had been negotiating for a 13-cent an hour wage increase and other benefits but a meeting with the employers broke up without any agreement slightly modified, at the head of the walk-out.

The union contracts with the Bethlehem Company expired at midnight last night. --Reuter.

Workers Laid Off

Washington, June 26. American steel mills and railroads began to lay off workers today as the top house framers of the Taft-Hartley labour law split sharply over how to cope with John L. Lewis and the growing soft-coal stoppage. Some 222,000 miners were idle with the great majority walking out in bitter protest against the new law.

Representative Gerald Landis said he thinks the soft coal operators ought to "give in" to some of Lewis' contract demands in order to remove the threat of a full-fledged coal strike on July 8 when the miners are due back from their 10-day vacation. The Indiana Republican is second on the House Labour Committee and a former miner. --Associated Press.



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Perplexing Statement By U.S. Treasury Official

Marshall Plan Involves No Definite Financial Commitments

PERFECT DIVE--TO HIS DEATH

Durham, June 25. When Douglas Robert Gordon, aged 19 of Queensbury, Tynemouth, Northumberland, broke away from a Durham prison exercise party, he climbed on to the roof of a workshop.

Then he came to a position resembling a dive and dived head-first screaming to death 21 feet below. It was stated at the Durham inquest today.

Gordon had been in custody on the charge of murdering his father, William Gordon, aged 45, who was found shot dead.

William Gordon's wife and youngest son Keith, aged seven, are in hospital with shot wounds.

The verdict recorded that Douglas Gordon committed suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed. Alfred Morgan, the principal hospital officer said that when Gordon dived his hands were firm to his sides.

"I don't think that I have ever seen a finer dive. If he had been diving into water it would have been a marvellous dive."—Reuter.

MONTGOMERY IN COLOMBO

Colombo, June 25. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is on his way to Singapore from New Delhi, arrived in Colombo this afternoon in his own "York" aircraft.

The Chief of Staff, who will be going to Singapore tomorrow, is paying a formal visit today to the Governor at his official residence, Queen's House, where Lord Montgomery will stay for the night.

Crowds lining Colombo's streets cheered the Field Marshal as he drove in from the airport.

The chiefs of the three Services met him at the airport, where he inspected a Guard of Honour of airmen.—Reuter.

Britain Drawing Its Own Conclusions

London, June 25. The British Government, said Mr. Bevin, in the House of Commons today, are drawing their own conclusions from the fact that the information requested from the Soviet Government about events in Hungary had been withheld.

Replying to a question by Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) whether he had yet received any evidence from the Soviet authorities in Hungary "as to the alleged plot of Nagy to overthrow his own Government," Mr. Bevin declared:

"If, when such events as these occur, the information which we have a right to possess is withheld, there is bound to be misunderstanding between the nations."

"Since in this case the information has been withheld, the British Government are forced to draw their own conclusions."

"I am now," instructing the British Ambassador to inform M. Molotov that the British Government cannot but regret the refusal of the Soviet Government to meet the legitimate and friendly requests which have been made to them with anything but un-

No Invitations For Aid Expected

Washington, June 25.

John W. Snyder, Secretary for the U.S. Treasury, claimed today that the Marshall plan involved no definite commitments on the part of the United States to extend financial aid to Europe or any other part of the world.

In reply to a question at a press conference, Mr. Snyder said that the National Advisory Council—which guides the President on foreign lending programmes and of which Mr. Snyder is Chairman—was not making plans to implement the Marshall aid proposals.

Asked whether Mr. Marshall did not mean to invite European powers to apply for such relief as was necessary, Mr. Snyder replied: "By no means."

Mr. Snyder's statement caused immediate surprise here though it was uncertain just how it should be taken.

On one hand it was conceded that Mr. Marshall's Harvard speech did not once mention dollars; instead it referred to the role of the United States as conferring of "friendly aid" in the drafting of an European programme and of later support of such a programme so far as it may be practical for us to do so."

Justified, But...

According to the strict interpretation of Mr. Marshall's words, therefore, Mr. Snyder's statement is justified. But on the

MARSHALL AVOIDS AID QUERIES

Washington, June 25.

Mr. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, said today that he had no plans to have an observer at the Paris meeting between the big three European foreign ministers. At his press conference here today he avoided all other questions on the plan for overall European aid.

He reiterated the United States opposition to an international authority for the control of the Ruhr. The Ruhr problem was one of "the greatest urgency" and constituted an international one in so far as France, the United States and Russia were all interested in the area under British control, he told a press conference.

But he stood on the position taken at the recent Moscow conference that the operation of the

Yugoslavia Chiefly To Blame

Doctor, Wife Died Of Poisoning

Southport, June 25. Britain's mystery case of a "lady killer" doctor and his four wives rapidly developed today when the Home Office pathologists testified at a triple inquest here that both the doctor and his fourth wife died of morphine poisoning. A second doctor who performed the post-mortem on the wife, died of cyanide poisoning, it was found.

The inquest was on: 1. Dr. Robert George Clements, aged 67, found dying in his flat on May 30, the date fixed for the funeral of his fourth wife, stopped by the police.

2. The wife, Amy Victoria Clements, aged 47, who inherited £20,000 from her wealthy father. She married the doctor in 1940 and died a few days before her husband.

3. Dr. James Montague Houston, aged 39, who made a post-mortem examination of the fourth Mrs. Clements, and who was found dead in his laboratory just before he was to have given evidence about her.

Dr. W. H. Grace the Home Office pathologist, said he could definitely state that Mrs. Clements' death was due to morphine poisoning.

Dr. J. B. Flirth, the Director of the Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory, said that he found morphine in one kidney and in part of the spinal cord.

It was impossible for him to determine whether the morphine had been taken by mouth or injection. Dr. Grace said, but he did not believe that she was a chronic morphine addict.

The pathologists said the post-mortem on Dr. Clements disclosed a recent needle-prick on his right thigh, while the sodium cyanide found in Dr. Houston's body was more than 300 times the average lethal dose.

Dr. Houston was described as a shy retiring man who was trying to oblige the medical board chairman in doing a post-mortem in a nursing home instead of the mortuary. It was established that he could not have found any trace of morphine in his post-mortem of Mrs. Clements without a detailed chemical examination of the viscera.

Last Letter

A pathetic last letter by Dr. Houston addressed to the coroner was read out in the court. It said:

"I have for some time been aware that I have been making too many errors of judgment, and have not profited by experience. One just follows another. Yours faithfully, James M. Houston."

Another colourful touch in today's proceedings was the extract from the diary of Dr. Clements, which was rather a day-by-day report of "V's" illness. The last entry on May 29 was:

Yugoslavia Chiefly To Blame

(By John Paris)

The UNO Balkans Investigation Commission's report holding Yugoslavia primarily to blame for support of the guerrilla warfare inside Greece was made public on Wednesday.

The Commission's findings and recommendations, already made known in despatches from Geneva, are expected to precipitate a showdown between Russia and the Western Powers in the Security Council on the Balkan problem.

Covering a three-month inquiry into the Balkan situation, the 232,000 word document was formally submitted to members of the Security Council last Saturday. The Council is expected to begin discussion of the report either on Friday or next week.

There is speculation that America might inject into the debate the Communist assumption of power in Hungary and Communist moves in Bulgaria. With Russia and Poland dissenting and France abstaining, the Balkan Commission has fixed

upon Yugoslavia the primary blame for support of the Greek guerrilla warfare and held with Russia and Poland opposing, the Commission held also that support of frontier violating bands should be considered a menace to the worth and subject to UNO action.

To the majority report that Yugoslavia was the chief offender, the Russian and Polish delegations affixed a minority report asserting that the Greek Government was primarily to blame.—Associated Press.

NEARLY "NORMAL" FLEET

Honolulu, June 25.

The U.S. Navy's Pacific Commander-in-Chief today said the Senate's restoration of \$157,000,000 to the naval budget would permit a nearly "normal" fleet in the Pacific.

He said probably only two ships will have to be decommissioned.

Disturbed political and economic conditions and the persecution of minorities inside Greece are cited in the report as con-

DE NICOLA RESIGNS

London, June 25.

Signor Enrico de Nicola, the Italian President, resigned tonight, because of ill-health, Rome Radio reports.

Signor de Nicola was originally due to resign on June 24 when the Italian Constituent Assembly was to have been dissolved. When the Assembly recently prolonged its own life for another six months, however, Signor de Nicola agreed to remain in office until another President was chosen, as there was no machinery providing for an interim period.—Reuter.

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of one share per complete num-
ber of two shares held by them
respectively and that such offer
should be made in writing in the
form approved by the Directors
and should be made to the
Shareholders appearing in the
Company's Register on the first
day of July, 1947, and that the
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THE 15TH JULY, 1947, BOTH
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ordinary General Meeting of the
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HONG KONG, 14th June 1947.

7-YEAR OLDS SHOULD KNOW
ALL THE FACTS OF LIFE

Paris, June 25.

Catholic and Protestant countries today hotly dis-
puted the question of sex education. Cyril
Bibby, unofficial chief of the British delega-
tion to the World Congress for Population and
Family, began the argument when he declar-
ed: "Children should know all the facts of life
by the time they are seven years old."

Speaking before the Commission on parent-child
relationship, Bibby said: "In my opinion, chil-
dren should learn polite names for their
organs and know their function by the age of
two or three.

"At the age of six, children
should be told by their parents
or in classes about the birth of
a baby and should know that
a baby is brought to maturity
in the womb."

"By the time they are seven
years old, children will have
asked the time-honoured question—where did I come from?
—and they should be told with-
out embarrassment about the
role of the father."

At this point, Bibby was cut
off by the chairman of the Com-
mission, Father Violet, French
delegate, took the stand.

"I disagree with Mr. Bibby
completely!" the greybearded
priest said. "We must tell chil-
dren first that they have a
heart which is meant to love
and then tell them how to go
about it."

He was supported by Pierre
Dufoyer of the Family Action
Group in Belgium, who said it
was "sin" to leave the human
emotions out of sex education.

"I think it is entirely wrong
for children to be given education
on sexual matters in
classes," he said.

"Children should be told in
private by their parents or by
their priest. If the parents are
incapable of telling their chil-
dren about sex, then they in
turn will have to be taught."

Dirty Jokes

In an interview after the ses-
sion, Bibby said that if he had
not been cut off, he would have
explained the importance of
love.

"I also wanted to talk about
justification for dirty jokes,"
he said. "There are people who
believe that sex is so sacred
that nobody can make jokes
about it. In my opinion, I feel
that many aspects of sex be-
haviour are rather ludicrous
and sometimes sex can be a pro-
per subject for humour. I
would therefore emphasize the
importance of avoiding the sin
of hypocrisy."

Bibby said the Catholic
Church of England and Wales
had already issued a proclamation
in favour of sex education, but
that "in Europe our battle
is harder."

"It is only through proper
and early sex education that we
can avoid the mental difficulties
and neuroses arising out of a
guilty sense about sex."—Unit-
ed Press.

Two French officers believed
to be unofficial observers for the
French Government, attended the
meeting, which was held in the
flower-strewed Stock Ex-
change building in downtown
Frankfurt. The hall was deco-
rated with the black, red and
gold banners of the old Weimar
Republic.—United Press.

NOTICE

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A General Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the Club will be held at
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Jewish Terrorists
Attack Briton

Jerusalem, June 25.

Four Jewish terrorists attacked Mr. Alan Major,
Palestine Government Assistant Liaison Officer
to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine,
as he entered his flat at lunch-
time here today.

The attackers hit him on the head with a hammer
and tried to chloroform him, presumably to
kidnap him. His Jewish wife raised the alarm
and shouted to a passing lorry. The attackers
opened fire, hit the British Army driver in the
arm, and then escaped.

Mr. Major was tonight recover-
ing at home and the army driver
was in hospital.

A Palestine investigation court
found no evidence that Major
Roy Farran had assistance in
his escape from the Allenby
barracks, it was officially stated
here today.

The major was detained in
connection with the disappear-
ance of Alexander Rubowitz, 17-
year-old Jewish youth, since
stated to be dead. It was under-
stood that he had been caught
posting a Stern gang leaflet but
was not taken to a police station
and no trace of him has since
been found.

One of the police officers
guarding Farran when he escap-
ed has been dismissed for
"negligence" and the others
engagement with the Police
force have been terminated.

Troops searching Jerusalem
today because of yesterday's ex-
plosion near the military court
broke into a locked room and
discovered a mattress filled with
explosives. They detonated it,
doing considerable damage to
the room in the process.

Arrests In Syria

Two more alleged Jewish ter-
rorists were today arrested in
Syria, it was reported from
Damascus tonight.

The French police today an-
nounced in Paris that legal pro-
ceedings had been started
against two French nationals
who were charged with illegal
possession of arms.

They are Jacques Martinski,
22 year-old, and Robert Marapit,
who were stated to have admit-
ted that they were members of
the Jewish terrorist Stern Gang.
—Reuter.

Hungary Will Have
"Free" Elections

Prague, June 25.

Matyas Rakosi, Communist boss of Hungary, said
today that Hungary will have free elections
either this autumn or next year. Rakosi told
a press conference:

"We have no cause not to
have free elections. But Hun-
gary is an agrarian country.
You cannot have them during
sowing time, harvest or winter.
If they are not held in August,
September or October, it is very
improbable they will be held
this year at all."

Rakosi, who came here to
confer with President Benes
and Communist Party leaders,
charged that ex-Premier Nagy
had gone to Switzerland to plot
with Hungarian Fascists and
"American and other reaction-
aries, but like the sheep who
went out to steal wool, he
wound up shorn."

He said Nagy undoubtedly
had "influential supporters in

New York, June 25.

General George Kenney, of
the U.S. Army Air Forces, told
the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon
today that an atom bomb, even
of the outmoded type used in
Bikini, would turn New York
into a "deserted graveyard."

He said the United States must
have the world's best air force to
survive any future war. The
commander of the Army's Strategic
Air Command said the world still
was in a state of war and that
the United States to keep strong
would involve a "new and more
terrible Pearl Harbour."

"Only a state of preparedness
can prevent our being attacked.
Japan attacked us at Pearl Har-
bour because Japan thought we
were not prepared to fight. Ger-
many attacked us in 1917 be-
cause she had only contempt for
our military condition, which was
one of weakness."—United Press.

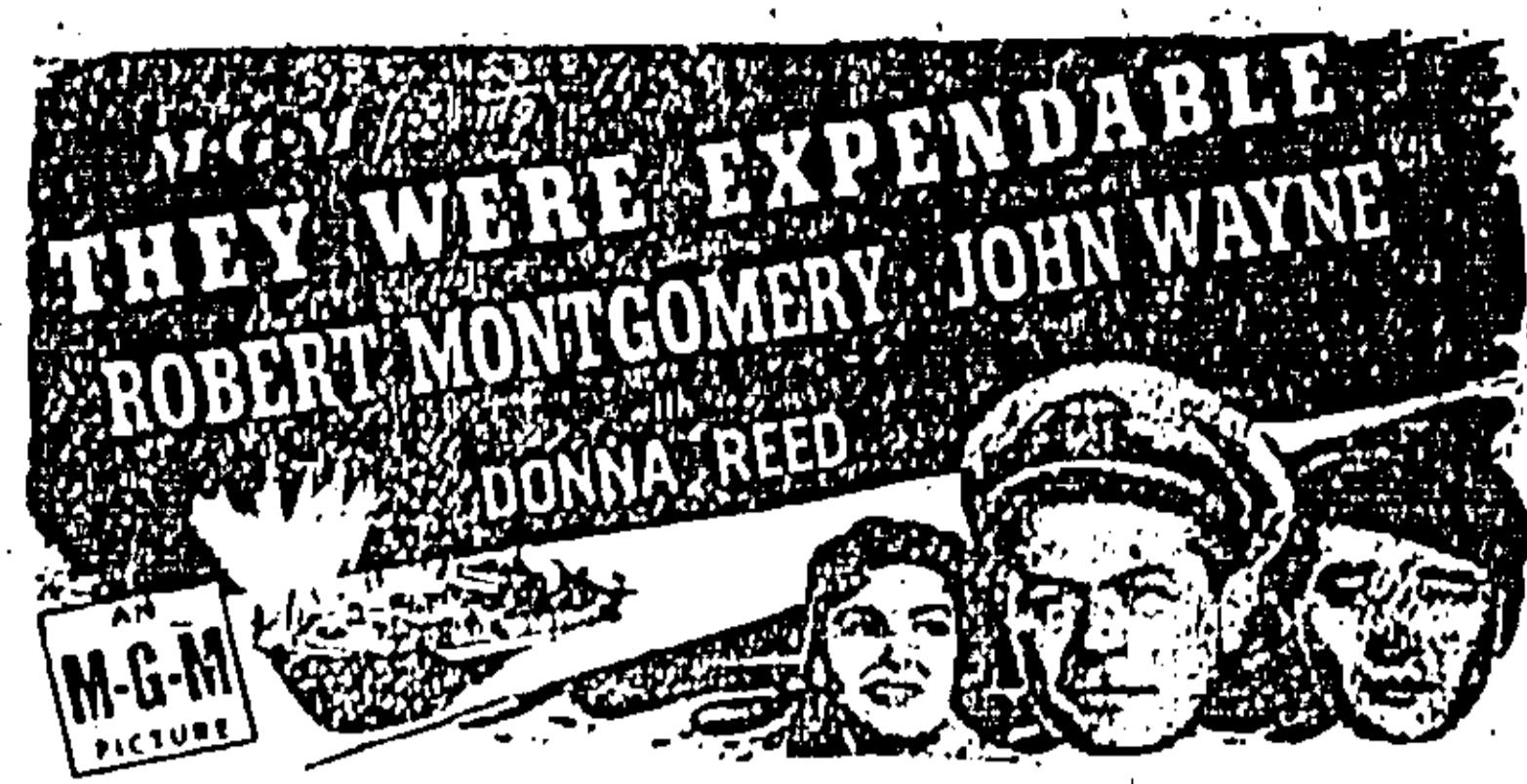
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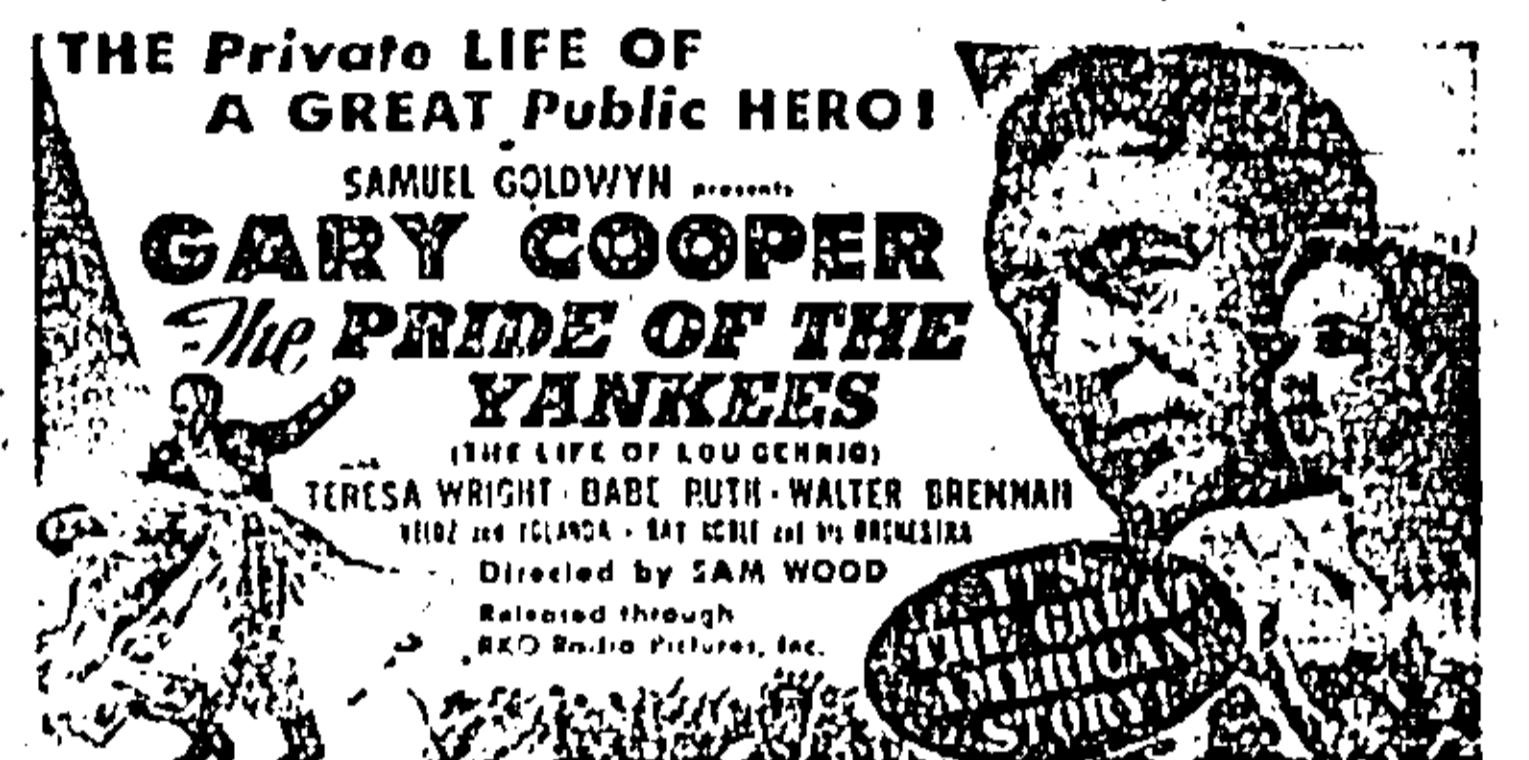


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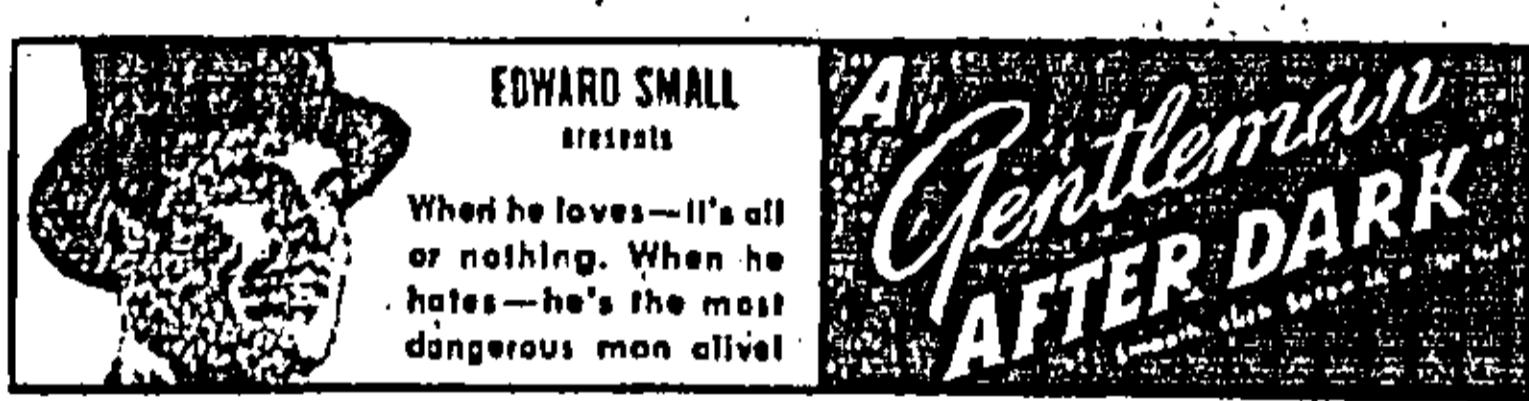
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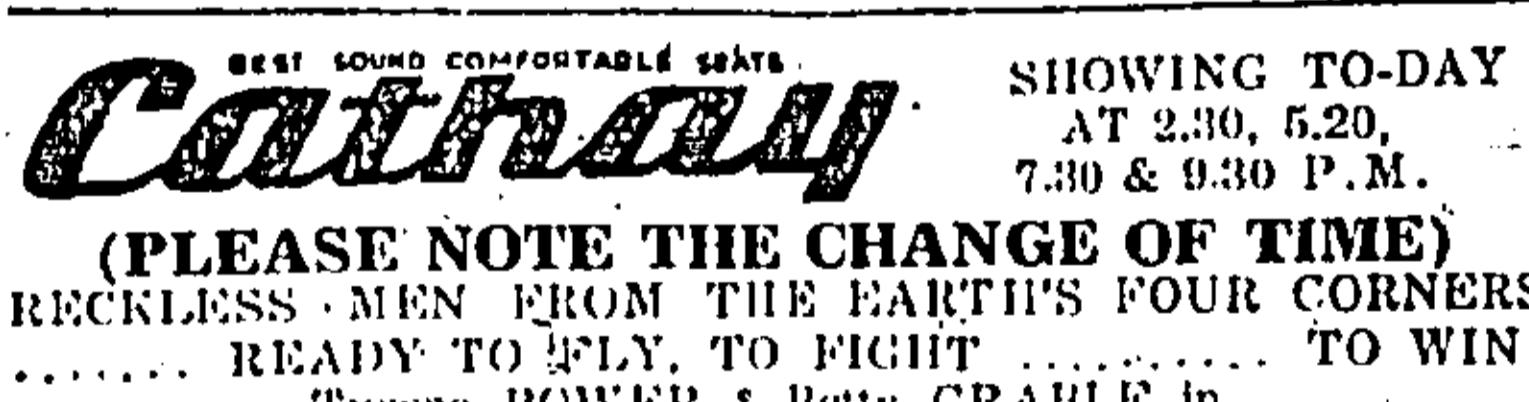
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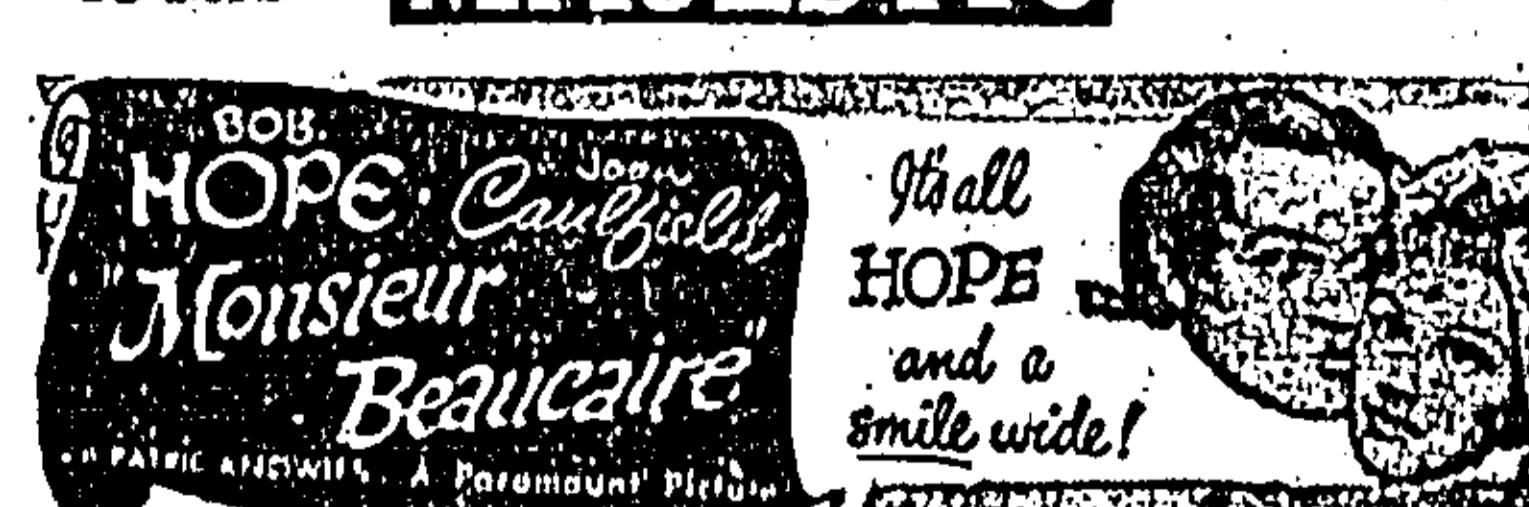
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THE SOVIET AND CHINA General Uneasiness And Apprehension Treaty Not Yet Implemented

Nanking, June 25. Russian policy towards China has "created a situation which cause general uneasiness and apprehension" and it is natural that Vice-President Dr. Sun Fo should "express fears of grave consequences." Dr. Hollington Tong, Director of the Government's Information office, declared at a press conference today.

He made this comment on the opinions recently expressed by Dr. Sun Fo that Russia is interfering in China's internal affairs by aiding the Chinese Communists and fostering conditions which may cause a third world war to originate in Manchuria.

"While I cannot speak for Dr. Sun Fo," Dr. Tong said, "I may say that he has been known in this country as a warm friend of Soviet Russia and an ardent advocate of closer relationship between China and our great neighbour."

China fought Japan for more than eight years, principally to recover the northeastern provinces. For the recovery of those provinces and for laying the lasting foundation of peace in the Far East, China has concluded with Russia a treaty of friendship and alliance, following Japan's unconditional surrender.

"This treaty is now 1 year and 11 months old and remains to be implemented. This fact has created a situation which causes general uneasiness and apprehension. It is quite natural that Dr. Sun Fo should express fears of grave consequences."

Press despatches reaching here today claim that Dr. Sun Fo's statements found wide support among Government circles in Manchuria.

Wide Support

General Shiang Hsü-hu, Director of the Generalissimo's northeastern headquarters, told Central News: "Close observations show that the Chinese Communists are obtaining help from foreign sources." He added that he completely supported Dr. Sun Fo's assertions that China would not tolerate any infringement of her rights in Manchuria.

The delegation comprises 34 members, two of whom arrived here by air yesterday.

The group is headed by the Philippines Chief Scout Executive, Ezequiel Villacorta, assisted by Alfredo de los Reyes, Aide and Quartermaster. The present trip abroad is the first since the war ended.

Ezequiel Villacorta told the "China Mail" yesterday that the Scouts felt very proud to be carrying their own national colours this time. On previous occasions they carried the American flag. At present there are some 92,000 Boy Scouts in the Philippines.

The Philippines Chief Scout Executive, who led a similar delegation to Washington in 1936, said that during the war the Boy Scouts, as an institution, was inactive as the Japanese frowned on the movement. Boy Scouts, however, assisted the guerrillas against the Japanese.

Boy Scouts also helped the American forces when the liberation of the Philippines was in progress. On one occasion, a single Boy Scout was responsible for saving an entire town by signalling to the attacking American warships the positions of the Japanese who had moved out of the town which the Americans were shelling.

Villacorta, said several Boy Scouts lost their lives trying to save civilians from bomb and shell attacks. Although the Philippines Boy Scouts was officially organised in 1923, they were active as early in 1914, when they participated in the First World War.

On Sunday, the Philippine Boy Scouts Delegation will give an exhibition of Philippine national dances and songs at the Filipino Club in King's Park.

The Delegation includes the following:

Ezequiel Villacorta (Chief Scout Executive and Head of Philippine Jamboree Contingent); Alfredo de los Reyes (Aide and Quartermaster); Gerardo Flores (Scoutmaster Jamboree Troop); Dr. Manuel D. Navarro (A.S.M. & Troop Physician); Jose

VEST POCKET CAR

Tokyo, June 26. What might be the world's smallest car—about the size of a suitcase—has appeared in Osaka.

The vest pocket car accommodates one passenger, weighs about 50 pounds and is powered with a 1/4 H.P. gasoline engine which carries it along at an estimated speed of 17 miles per hour.

The car was designed and manufactured at a cost of 10,000 yen by the former president of the Sansoku Heavy Industries Company in Osaka, Hiroshi Tamura. He hopes to mass produce the gnat-like car for sale abroad. —Associated Press.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Public subscriptions received for the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund yesterday were:

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	125,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woo	500.00
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Mr. Li Tso Fong	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Morrison	100.00
Oriental Handicraft Co.	100.00
Messrs. Hung Lee & Co.	20.00
Kwong Tung Hung Fruit Store	20.00
Mr. Chan Wan Fu	10.00
Total	27,160.00
H.K. Government Contribution	27,160.00
Received to June 26, 1947	500,444.86
Grand Total	1,150,604.86

H.K.V.D.C. ORDERS

War Memorial Fund: The following is reproduced for information. The attention of all concerned is directed to the existence of the War Memorial Fund. So far as the H.K.V.D.C. is concerned, this fund in general is designed to assist widows and children of volunteers who lost their lives or were injured in the service of their country.

To ensure uniformity of application, it has been decided that all claims from volunteers dependent should be submitted through the Adjutant.

Volunteers who consider that they have a claim should communicate with the Adjutant without delay. In making a claim dependent other than widows and children have no claim on the fund and should not apply. Applicants should call on the Adjutant in his office bringing with them their marriage certificate and children's birth certificates. It is pointed out that part of the object of the War Memorial Fund is to provide assistance to any officer or other rank who has been disabled during service including captivity or illness that is attributable to war service, is wholly or partially prevented from earning his living. Any volunteer who considers that he has a claim should contact the Adjutant, who will submit the application on the applicant's behalf.

Ceremony in honour of the Canadian War Dead: The ceremony will take place at Saiwan Hill Cemetery on Dominion Day, July 1, 1947, at 10 a.m. The Corps will provide the Firing Party as under:

17. H.M. R. J. Everest, M.D.; 2561 C.S.M. S. G. Poole; C.H.M. R. J. Everest, DCM; 2054 C.H.M. R. J. Everest, Sgt. G. A. Plana; 2056 Cpl. N. 2055 Cpl. A. E. Gomm; 2040 Cpl. G. H. Julian; 2057 Cpl. A. P. Pereira; 403 L/Cpl. F. A. Fowler; 4126 Pte. H. J. Hicks; 2117 Pte. H. A. Scores; 2345 Pte. J. E. Y. Walker. They will parade at Corps H.Q. on Friday, June 27 at 2 p.m. for a practice parade. On the day of the ceremony they will parade at 8.30 a.m. The Commandant will be joined by the many volunteers as possible will attend the ceremony, and that they will be at the cemetery by not later than 8.30 a.m. The cemetery can be reached by way of Lantau Island Road, Tai Tam Road—Shek O Road. Guides will direct vehicles from Janction Island Road—Shek O Road. Hong Kong Services Rifles Association will be held on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29. Launch meetings, Saturday, June 28, Queen's Pier Dep. 1445 For East Pier, Stonecutters East Pier, Stonecutters Return 1530 For Star Ferry Steps—Shek O, and Queen's Pier Sunday, June 29, Queen's Pier Dep. 0915 For East Pier, Stonecutters Dep. 0930 For East Pier Stonecutters Return 1530 For Star Ferry Steps—Shek O and Queen's Pier.

Holidays: H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Monday, June 29, 1947.

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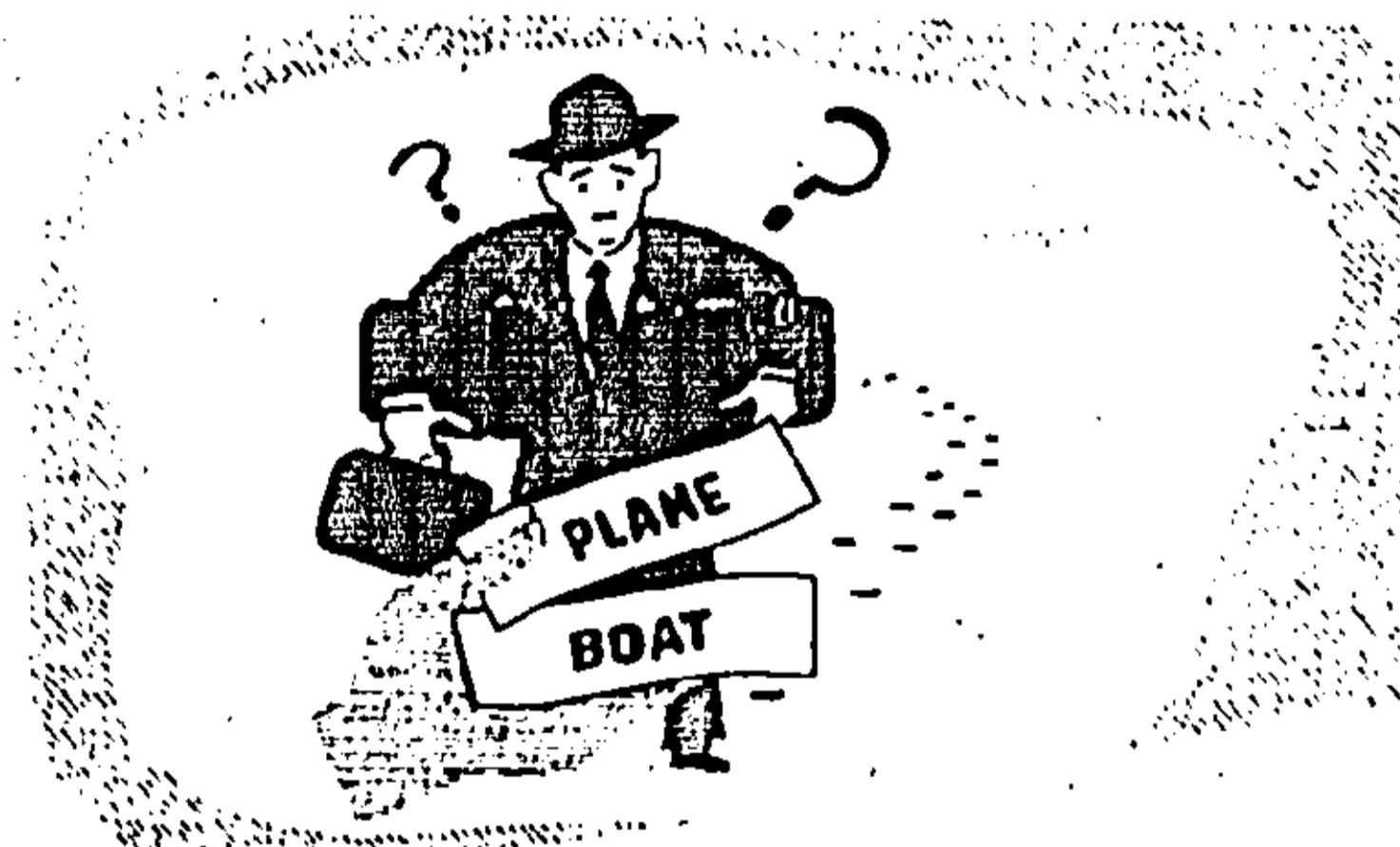
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THE GREAT DICTATOR

The friction that threatens to develop over General MacArthur's decision to authorise a second Japanese whaling expedition to the Antarctic may serve a useful purpose, if it brings to an issue the gathering dissatisfaction with MacArthur's absolutism. Both Britain and Australia have lodged sharp protests. Britain on economic grounds and Australia for political reasons (objecting, with New Zealand, to Japanese activities of any kind in Antarctic waters), and while there is nothing in the mood of the American to indicate readiness in Washington to interfere with the MacArthur decree, judging from the threat to exploit the veto in the event of an antagonistic vote in the Far East Allied Council, nothing is likely to be lost by insistence upon a showdown on the whole question of Allied participation in all decisions calculated to affect their interests.

The whaling expedition decision has provided a particularly displeasing and annoying example of the way in which things should not be done. It would have been bad enough if the circumstances merely suggested that the possibility of objections by other Pacific Powers had been overlooked. What they clearly indicate is that opposition was foreseen and that the timing of the announcement was carefully arranged to present an American-dictated fait accompli. British officials in Tokyo have stated, without euphemism, that the action can only be interpreted as one more in a succession of diplomatic moves by SCAP to increase Japanese reliance upon the United States as a Japanese benefactor. There is, in fact, growing discontent with MacArthur's mollycoddling of the Japanese. This is not because he is seriously suspected of ulterior motives, in the interests of American foreign and economic policies. Quite the contrary. The chaos that continues in Japan, and the Supreme Commander's natural interest in effecting improvement, in restoring some measure of economic stability, are understood and appreciated. But as Mr. Paul McNutt, former U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, pointed out in Chicago on Wednesday, the rehabilitation of Asiatic nations that were devastated by Japan should be the first order of business, reserving for lower priority the reconstruction of Japan. It may be that General MacArthur has been in Tokyo too long. A short holiday, involving visits to Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong, Manila and China, enabling perhaps a refreshment of memory concerning the consequences of the years of Japanese aggression in the whole of East Asia, would prove highly beneficial. It might bring home the fact that other nations than the United States took a substantial part in the Pacific War and that they have an interest in, and a right to be heard on, all questions which have a wider import than internal administration by an occupying power. It is not America's pre-eminent position that is challenged. Experience of four-power control in Germany offers no inducement to an agitation for duplicating the system in Japan. All that is sought is a closer harmony of policy that would rule out the prospect of conflict over such matters as SCAP's jurisdiction over whaling in the Antarctic.

Hungary--Warning Sheet Of Lightning

By FERDINAND JAHN

New York, June 26. The Hungarian affair was a warning sheet of lightning coming from the dark clouds which rapidly gathered on the world's horizon in recent months. The forced resignation of Premier Ferenc Nagy and the establishment of a pro-Soviet regime in Hungary appears to be Moscow's first resort to the Spanish Civil War to unhappy Greeks and, unless a Greek "France" were to emerge the victor, would deprive Greece of her tobacco farms and grainlands which are virtually all in the northern territory coveted by the Slavs. Tobacco is Greece's main export commodity with which to pay for food imports.

United States and, to a lesser extent, British reactions were swift and unmistakable. The United States a few months ago protested against the arrest of Bela Kovacs, the secretary-general of the Smallholders Party, who was charged with being involved in a plot to restore the Horthy regime to Hungary. The alleged confessions by Kovacs are given as reasons for the grave charges against Premier Nagy and other leaders of the Smallholders Party who are hastily fleeing the country in order to escape arrest.

Without awaiting the publication of the specified charges raised against Nagy, the United States acted, suspending credits to Hungary although aware that this measure hit hardest the anti-Soviet elements in Hungary. Truman and Marshall are convinced that the charges are futile and only a pretext for establishing Russian predominance in that strategic country where the Communists suffered a crushing defeat in last year's elections, which placed the bourgeois parties in power. Washington is expected to protest in Moscow and possibly in the Senate, bring the matter before the United Nations.

Invaluable Asset

Hungary's geographical position makes it an invaluable asset to the Soviet hegemony in Southeast and Central Europe. A Soviet-dominated Hungary would cut off Rumania from the West and thus mako any attempt to redeem that country to Western concepts of democracy almost impossible. Hungary's frontier with Czechoslovakia, which has been precariously trying to remain the pin on the balance between the East and the West places Prague under increasing Soviet pressure. What is even more important, Austria is caught up in the pincers and there is little prospect of preserving by political means that unfortunate country for democracy if Hungary becomes a Kremlin satellite.

To Hungary's south, Tito rules Yugoslavia as Moscow's pro-consul and in a speech Tito heralded for the near future the union of all Southern Slavs into a single federation. Such a union had been ardently desired by far-sighted Balkan patriots for decades, only they envisaged it as a union of democratic peoples. The proud Balkan peasant is by tradition and inclination an individualist and liberal.

Red Brigade

Meanwhile, the Greeks report that an International Red Brigade

100 Years Ago Today

(From the files of the "China Mail").

THE INQUEST AGAIN!

In his publication of the 12th instant, the editor of the "Register" reiterates the charge of murder, which his overland edition has trumped up against the Superintendent of Police and Commodore Plumridge. For a moment we concede to our contemporary the soundness of his law, and how does the case stand? The police were acting informally in not having a warrant, and one of them was shot dead by the men they would have arrested. But the informality on the part of the police rendered the act of killing simply manslaughter and not murder, as it would have been had the police been quite in order.

About three weeks ago a French priest was conducted to Canton by the Mandarins, having been brought from Thibet, where he had resided six months previous to his seizure though he has been about ten years in the different provinces of China. He travelled partly on horseback, partly in boats and it is probable the journey was intentionally delayed to enable due intimidation to be given to the French Plenipotentiary which, we are told, was done some months ago. H.M. however, declines to receive his countryman in such a state, on the grounds we believe, that when seized he was within China. Meanwhile he is living in the Copacabana house free from molestation, unless some urgent solicitation to take his departure may be so considered.

influent New York Herald Tribune's columnist, Walter Lippmann, who as advocate of a display of American power in the Eastern Mediterranean was one of the original sponsors of the Truman Doctrine, now appears in the role of Goethe's magician's apprentice who cannot get rid of the forces unleashed by himself. He writes:

"The Truman Doctrine, which was superimposed unnecessarily upon the concrete problem of Greece and Turkey, got us into a position which the Russians can exploit in Hungary. Italy and perhaps later in France. The great, big and hot words which Truman uttered so eloquently cannot at this time be made good by effective deeds. It would therefore be better not to utter them at all." Lippmann is convinced that the Russians won their game in Hungary.

By a curious coincidence the Hungarian events had a parallel in the tiny Central American Republic of Nicaragua. There General Anastasio Somoza, after ruling the country of barely one and a half million for eleven years, overthrew his successor in the presidency who had been in office only a few weeks, because he refused to bow to Somoza's orders. Somoza then had Parliament elect a new President, who promises to be an obedient puppet to Somoza.

The Americans have a favourite saying: "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." There has however thus far been no indication of any United States intention to cook the Nicaraguan gander in the Hungarian sauce. But then Somoza was faithful supporter of U.S. foreign policy and only last year erected a monument to Roosevelt in his capital Managua.—United Press.

London Letter: By John Stupton

Woman's Challenge To The Croakers

to indicate no waiting—has undoubtedly speeded up London traffic and the first few weeks of the scheme have led to an almost unanimous verdict of "very successful". The ban on street parking has cut journeys by bus or car by more than half, but I noticed the other day when making a dash across London from Sloane Square to Aldwych that horse drawn vehicles in some areas still tend to cause a jam.

S. A K Q 7 4 2
H. 8 5
D. A K J 9 8
C. None

S. 10 8 5 [] N. S. J. 9
H. 7 2 D. Q. 6 4 3 W. E. D. 6
C. J. 10 5 3 S. C. A K Q 9
8 7 4 2

S. 6 3
H. A K Q J 10 4 3
D. 10 7 2
C. 6

(Dealer: North, Both sides vulnerable).

S. 9 5 4 3 N. S. K. 6
H. 5 3 D. 10 8 W. E. D. A. K. Q
4 D. Pass 6 H. Pass
7 H.

That 6-Hearts bid was made by one of the smartest as well as most enthusiastic duplicate players in New York—Mrs. Myra D. Rothschild, mother of the brilliant Joseph M. Rothschild, who has won many championship tournaments. Opposite her in the North was Dwight E. Woodbridge, who has played both with and against her.

No Waiting

I don't say horse drawn vehicles should be completely banned—this, of course, will not be practicable—but if that 30 miles an hour fast route through the city is to be achieved it seems to be that the slower vehicles must be given another route. The no waiting scheme, though, has been so popular that I understand an extension of the yellow band plan may take in the whole of the Greater London area. Detours for through traffic, avoiding the busy roundabouts and junctions, are, I am told, being planned and more use is to be made of the one way system where there are alternative parallels. As I expected traffic authorities of other big cities have had their road experts watching points and it would not surprise me if the latest scheme did not become nationwide.

Notable visitors to town recently were three provincial editors who took part in the very popular BBC feature, "Editorial Opinion". They were Mr. Albert Mackie, editor of the Evening Dispatch, Edinburgh, Mr. Frank Singleton, editor of the Evening News, and Mr. Elliott Dodds, editor of the Huddersfield Examiner. Mr. Mackie made an appeal for more publicity for Scottish affairs in London, particularly with regard to tourism and the forthcoming Edinburgh Festival "Enterprise Scotland". He told me he thought many London editors were of the opinion that news of the festival would be of little or no interest but localisation of news had gone too far and was making us all very ignorant about one another. In a talk after his broadcast Mr. Mackie told me that "Enterprise Scotland" would be the biggest thing attempted north of the Border for many years and emphasised that Scotland was playing a prominent part in Britain's great export drive.

Hundreds of spectators clapped and cheered as youths darted out of a nearby alley, threw a card over overhead wires and hoisted up the banners, which snapped automatically into place.

A girl of about 16 appeared to be the leader directing operations. Robert Hickox, American newsreel cameraman, was manhandled but not hurt when he attempted to film the action. The masked youths escaped unharmed.

Three British police officers stood by idly during the in-

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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FAITH IN PARTNER PAYS

It pays to have faith in your partner. If you know him or her as one in whose bids you can trust, you are able to make certain bids, with full confidence, which you would not even consider opposite a player in whom you have the slightest doubt. That applies especially to slam bidding. When you reckon that a certain bid he or she made could not possibly be justified except by possession of a suit which was absolutely solid from the ace down, you may act without the slightest trepidation if you have the other suits all wrapped up.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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Following East's 1-Diamond, South's 2-Diamonds, North's 2-Hearts, East's 3-Diamonds and South's 3-Hearts, what should North bid?

Secret Interview In Palestine

Tel Aviv, June 25.

Reliable sources said today that the UNSCOP chairman, Mr. Sandstrom, interviewed Menahem Begin, head of the Irgun extremists, at a secret rendezvous last night at midnight.

Begin was understood to have expounded on the aims and tactics of the Irgun in a lengthy talk with Sandstrom. Mr. Sandstrom declined to confirm the interview, but the Irgun openly boasted: "We have met UNSCOP."

Half a dozen masked teenagers, in brazen defiance of the British police, this afternoon strung the Irgun banners in front of the Tel Aviv hotel where the UNSCOP delegation lunched soon afterwards.

Hundreds of spectators clapped and cheered as youths darted out of a nearby alley, threw a card over overhead wires and hoisted up the banners, which snapped automatically into place.

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The police are investigating the means by which the Irgun contacted UNSCOP. Informants said Sandstrom told the manager of Park Hotel when he registered last night that he did not want to sign his name or reveal his identity until this morning.—United Press.

STRIKES SPREAD IN FRANCE

Revolt Against Ramadier Coalition

Mass Protests To Be Lodged

Paris, June 25. The revolt against the coalition Government of M. Paul Ramadier grew both in the French Parliament and in the country today as strikes spread, although the Upper House passed the unpopular "Austerity Bill" by 140 votes to 103. The Lower House accepted the bill yesterday and the Finance Commission of the Upper House passed it last night. The Premier was on his feet again today to defend the policy of M. Robert Schuman, his Finance Minister, before the Upper House.

"Our proposals have only one aim—to combat inflation," he said.

He won his point with somewhat grudging acquiescence by both Houses in the "have the franc" programme.

M. Ramadier's own party, the Socialists, were dissatisfied with what they considered the Premier's lukewarm attitude about state control of industry.

The Radicals, who have five Ministers in the coalition Cabinet, seemed determined to oppose the extension of State control, and abstained from supporting the Government.

The survival of the coalition is uncertain. The Communist Party annual congress, which opened in Strasbourg today, is expected to press for the return of the Communists to power.

They form the largest single party in the French Parliament, but dropped out of the Government at the beginning of last month.

Answering the unions' strike call in protest against the new austerity plan, 25,000 miners left the pits to join the 180,000 miners already on strike in the biggest coalfield in France. Practically all the German prisoners of war employed in these pits downed tools in support of the strikers.

Mass Protest

Some 120,000 strikers were on the march today for mass protest meetings to be held tonight.

Four thousand workers at a chain of shoe-stores joined the strikers today. Others still on strike were—all bank workers throughout the country and many workers in department and chain stores.

Piracy Rife Off Malaya

Singapore, June 24.

The Malayan police have acquired three fast 72-foot harbour defence craft from the Royal Navy for anti-piracy patrol. Piracy, which was practically unknown pre-war has recently been on the increase in Malayan waters.

The three craft will form the nucleus of an anti-piracy fleet, and with others expected soon, the police plan to build up an anti-piracy branch. They aim to end the activities of pirates, who have been operating along the entire west of Malaya from southern Siam to the Malacca Straits, in water south of Singapore and along the upper east coast of Kelantan.

Flooded pirates have operated off Malacca, while a band of Malays are reported to have been pirating vessels passing Kelantan on their way north to Siam.

There have been cases in which the crews of pirated boats were murdered.—Reuter.

BARON LAWRENCE DEAD

Tunbridge Wells, June 28.

The death took place in a nursing home here on Wednesday at the age of 69 of Baron Lawrence of the Punjab and of Grateley in the County of Southampton. He was a great nephew of the heroic defender of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny and a grandson of Lord Lawrence, the Viceroy.

The heir, who succeeds to the title, is his only son, the Honourable John Anthony Edward Lawrence, who is nearly 30.—Associated Press.

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ADVANCE TO TREASURY

Paris, June 25. The French Finance Minister, M. Robert Schuman, yesterday signed two agreements with the Bank of France one providing for an additional advance to the Treasury of 100 milliard francs and the other for the transfer by the Bank of France of 250,000,000 dollars worth of gold to the French Currency Stabilization Fund.

This step followed the adoption by the French National Assembly earlier in the day of the new austerity plan.—Reuter.

Deaths

Billy Merson

London, June 26. Billy Merson, one of the fast-dwindling band of old music hall comedians, died on Wednesday in Charing Cross Hospital, London, at the age of 66.

Merson, whose real name is William Henry Thompson, had been ill for some time.—Associated Press.

Bank Workers

The only bank workers still at their desks are those employed in the Bank of France, while strikes are in progress in three of the capital's largest department stores, in the vast chain of Felix Potin grocery stores, and in chain stores selling cheap-priced goods.

Paris film distributors, on the other hand, returned to work today after winning a wage concession. Their strike had not affected programmes in the Paris cinemas.—Reuter.

Chas. McCormick

Orlando, Fla., June 25. Brig.-Gen. Charles McCormick Reeve, Yale University's oldest living graduate, who fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war as a Colonel of the 14th Minnesota Regiment, died here today at the age of 99.

He was decorated for bravery in that war and was advanced to Brigadier-General. He remained in the Philippines as a prefect of military police for a period after the peace.—United Press.

M. Lajos Dinnyes

Budapest, June 25. M. Lajos Dinnyes, who became Hungarian Premier after the recent political upheaval, said that since he had taken office, a purge of the few remaining "officers of doubtful quality" still left in the Army had been carried out.

He stated in an interview that some 15 to 20 officers had been removed from their posts. In the case of high-ranking officers, these had been removed for inefficiency than for political reasons.

Grain And Flour For Austria

Washington, June 25.

The U.S. State Department said today that the first items to reach Austria under the agreement by which the United States made almost \$100,000,000 available to her would be grain and flour.

The Austrian Government had agreed to distribute supplies under the direct supervision and control of the United States representatives.

The Austrian Government had affirmed that "it has taken and is taking, insofar as possible, economic measures necessary to reduce its economic needs and to provide for its own future reconstruction."

The administration of the fund created for Austria's benefit will be directed by Mr. Richard Allen, the veteran welfare worker.—Reuter.

The Franchise

He stated that there must be elections this year, probably in September or October. The new election law would be roughly the same as the old one, and the limitations of the franchise would be very slight.

He said that the figure of 300,000 (recently quoted by the Minister of Justice) who would lose voting rights, was "fantastic."

Each party would have its own list; he said, but the coalition parties did not want a violent campaign against each other.—Reuter.

BISHOP'S "NO" TO MOSCOW

Nicosia, June 25.

Bishop Leontios Leonidios, newly-elected Archbishop of Cyprus, has refused a Soviet invitation to attend the next general meeting of the Russian Orthodox Church to be held in Moscow in September.

The Ecumenical Patriarch is reported to have refused a similar invitation.—Reuter.

She Fell For The Ship's Doctor

New York, June 25.

Swiss Miss Jeanette Smirnoff Provost, who sailed

for the United States to wed one man, only to

fall in love with another on board ship, is now

free to wed her latest choice.

Immigration Director Frank Watkinson ruled at hearing that Dr. Robert Tirman could post a US\$600 bond to permit her to enter the country. The Director also ordered a bond posted by Michael Longardo to be returned to him.

Longardo met Miss Provost while he was a soldier. He posted a bond and sent for her. But when he met her on the docks, she introduced him to Dr. Tirman, who was the ship's physician, and told Longardo she had changed her mind.

Bitton, at the decision, crew told the coroner that they saw an overturned lifeboat 30 yards from their ship sometime after the duty man on the bridge had seen a flash to starboard.

Witnesses of the "Lairddale" crew told the coroner that they saw an overturned lifeboat 30 yards from their ship sometime after the duty man on the bridge had seen a flash to starboard.

Then, during the four-hour search later, they picked up MacKenzie's body from among the wreckage and oil.—Reuter.

Jap Appeal To "Elder Brother"

Tokyo, June 25.

An appeal to the British Labour Party for literature and information which would help him formulate his policy along similar lines, was made today by the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Tetsu Katayama.

This step followed the adoption by the French National Assembly earlier in the day of the new austerity plan.—Reuter.



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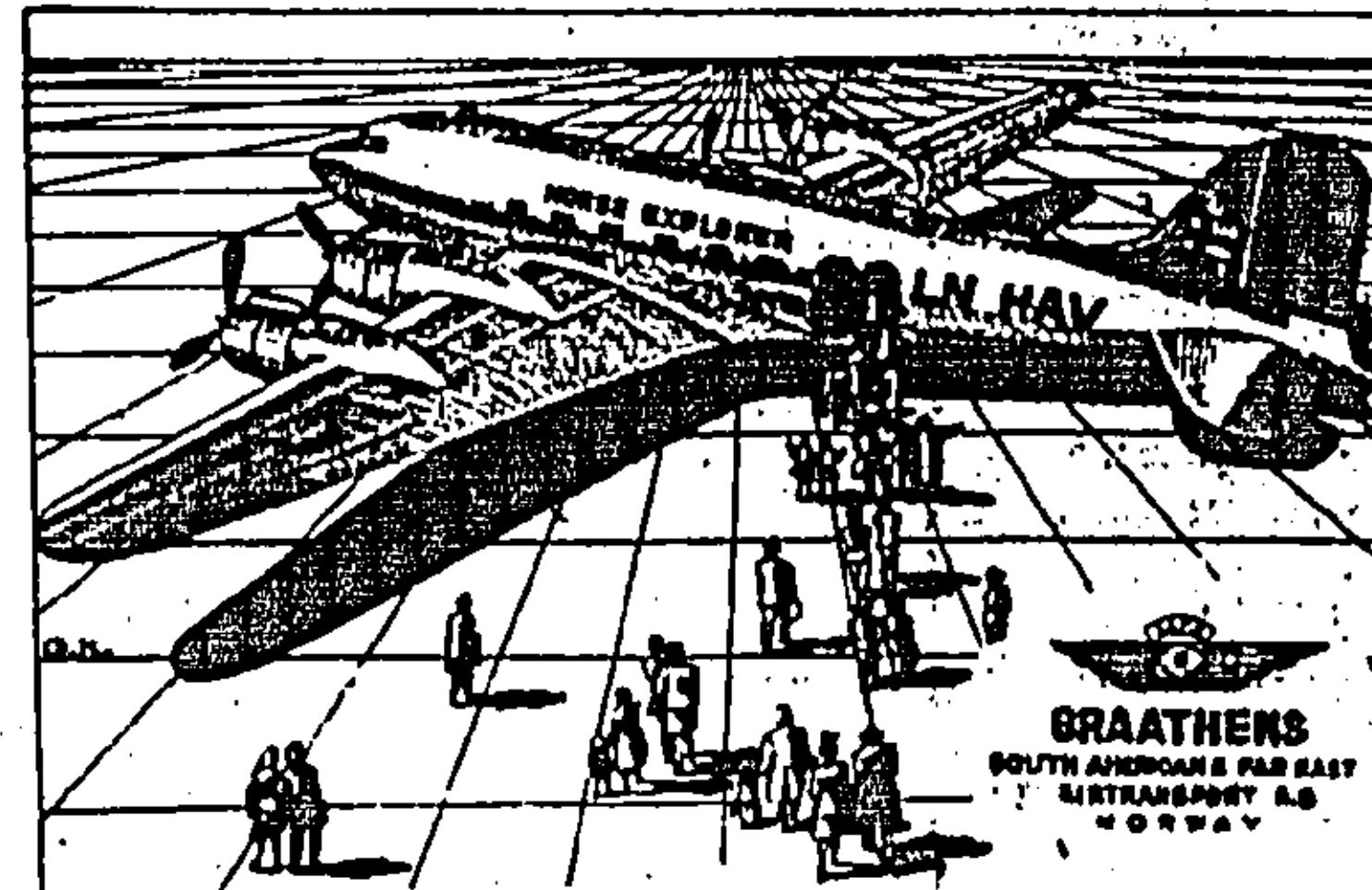
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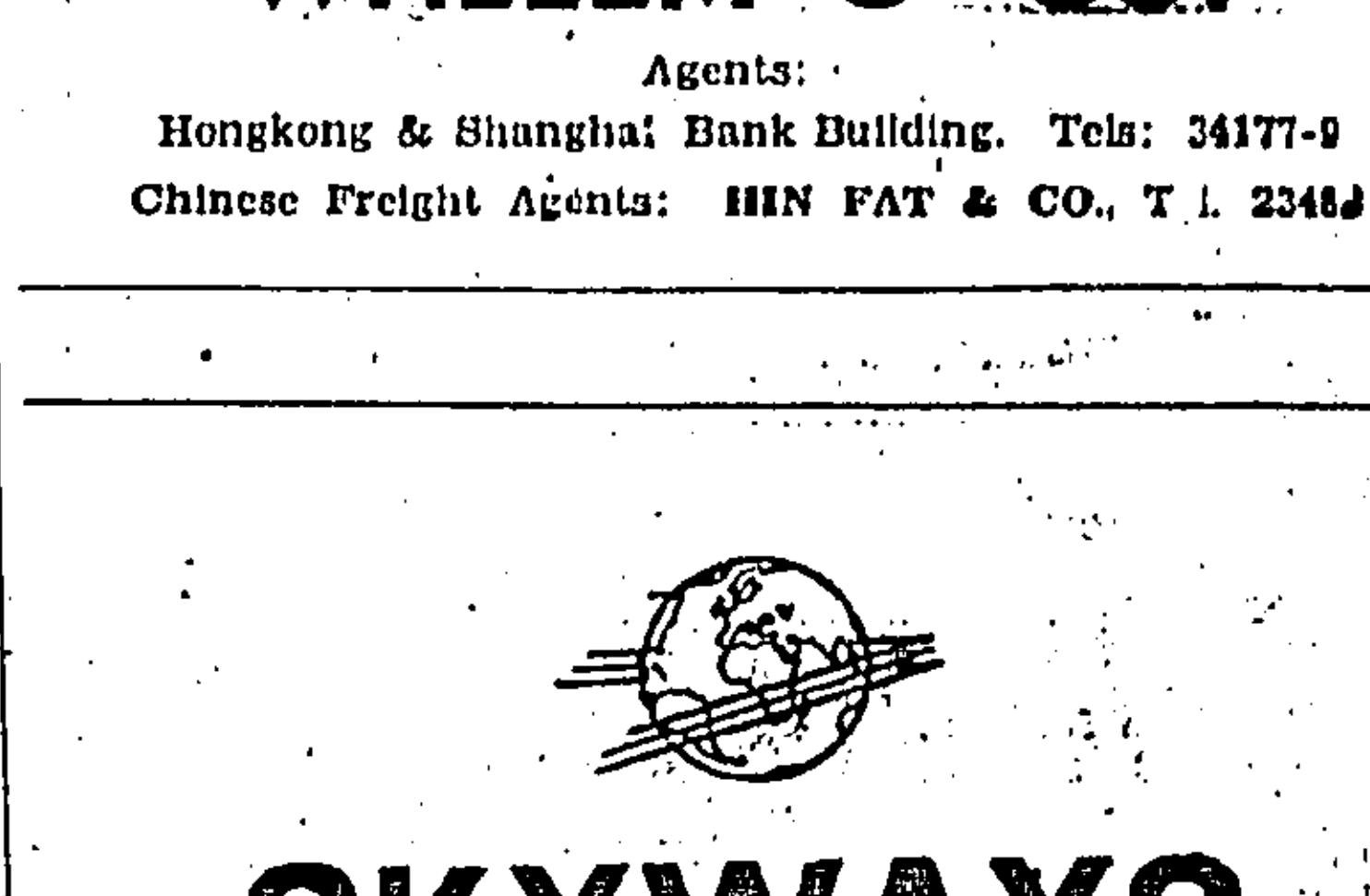
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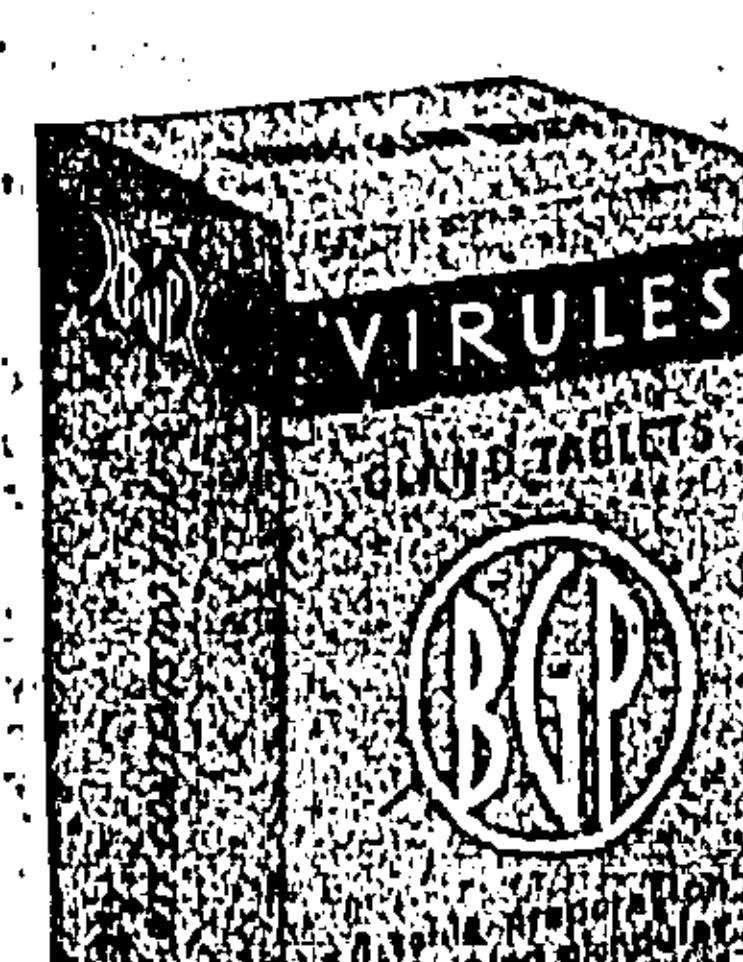
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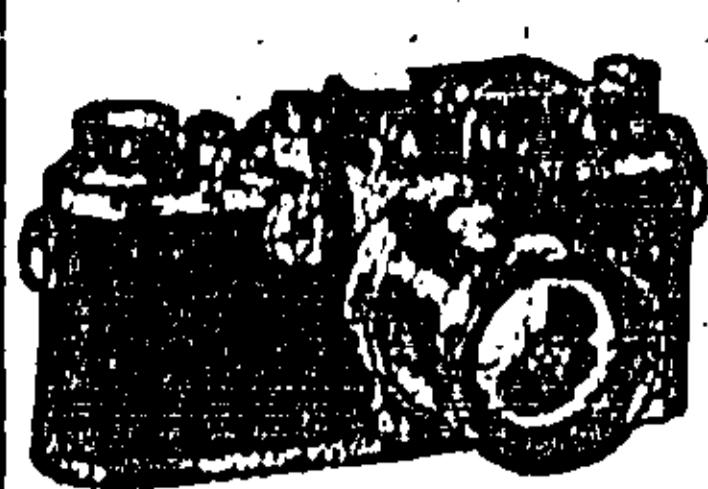
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Gray Bros. and for the past year, while
the transfer of our own Garden
Kiosk at Repulse Bay was recently com-
pleted, work on the other one is still
under way. These Kiosks serve a very
useful purpose since they cater more for
youngsters and for the student element
than the more well to do."During the year under review, the
strength of the staff has increased from around
600 to 800, imports from Australia
totaled 260 head and since the
start of the year we are now well into
stock. I might add that a further 61 head
have been imported this year. Today the
head numbers 207 of which 630 have
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tion has been found possible. Despite the
high price of fodder, however, the demand
is expected in the near future, this item is likely to disappear from
future Accounts. The creation of a reserve equivalent
to the amount standing at the
debit of war losses account
and the means whereby this re-
serve has been created is clearly
shown on the Balance Sheet."The accounts I think show
a state of affairs which can best
be described as healthy.

Rehabilitation

"The cost of rehabilitating the Com-
pany's property has had of necessity
been borne out of current profits. The
Company was able to bear the full
cost of the foresight and untiring efforts of
its management which has followed the
rehabilitation work to a successful
conclusion."Having given due consideration to the
matter your board has decided to proceed
with an extension to the East Point Cold
Storage Installation, the total cost of which
is estimated at \$1,000,000. It is indeed
fortunate that the existing refrigeration
plant will be used in the case of the
new extension, otherwise the cost (which
is estimated to be 4 times higher than
it would have been in 1941) would have
been much greater. The scheme provides
for a building of 7 stories of which 4 will be completed as soon as
possible—the completion of these 4 stories
will provide space for an additional 100
tonnes of storage, an approximation of 16
per cent over the present total capacity
of your 4 installations."Whilst on the subject of staff, I have
to state that we will be losing the
services of Mr. W. Bradbury and Mr. W.
McKenzie this year, both having re-
tired from the service."Mr. Bradbury has been with the Com-
pany since 1908 and by his vision and
enterprise has played no small part in
its expansion. Mr. MacKenzie has been our
Superintendent Engineer for number of
years, he has been associated with the
Company when the Hong Kong Ice Com-
pany was taken over by us in 1916.
He is therefore also an old servant and
has always given of his best. Both gen-
tlemen, I may remark, showed their
mettle in the immediate post-war period.
Although badly in need of repair, they
stayed on and rendered valuable service
in the rehabilitation of the Company's
buildings. I am sure you will join me in
wishing them many years of peaceful and
pleasant retirement and with it the very
best of health."The volume of business done during
the period under review was the highest
in the history of the Company and to
this the increased return of profits is
attributed. Although strict control on man-
agement of funds has been removed during
the past 12 months the position in
regard to all classes of imported in-
sulated butter and margarine remains unchanged.Extremely Lucky
"The supply of these commodities
arranged on a quota basis by the Min-
istry of Food in London and supplies are
allocated for periodical shipment to this
territory. I think however that with
the possible exception of butter—or when
Hong Kong can consider ourselves
extremely lucky and fortunate that the
stocks have been in the old country
recently will bear me out on this. By
virtue of our very extensive cold storage
and distribution facilities these imports
are all routed to the public through
the Company."Reference to the Pedder Street
premises was made from the Club by
Mr. J. C. Taylor, General Manager, and
certain other useful functionaries
concerned with the distribution of non-perishable
supplies imported by Government but since
these stocks are now practically exhausted
and supplies of this nature are again
coming in freely through normal channels
the further regulation of the premises
by Government is not considered necessary
any longer. In consequence the Com-
pany's head-quarters will revert to the
ground floor, Windsor House, at the end
of the current month."You will have noted that the Company
has leased the Gloucester Lounge, which
I think you will agree, is a prudent move
since the position is an excellent one.
Certain other premises have been
re-arranged being carried out and it is hoped
to re-open the lounge about the middle
of July. The popularity of our Windsor
House Restaurant has led to our being
called upon to undertake both public and
private catering and this branch of the
Company's business continues to prosper."The Peak Garage premises, which
was taken over by the Company from
a Mr. A. G. L. Laidlow, Ltd., in November
last, following rehabilitation, the shop
premises were re-opened on the first of
this month thus completing another
phase of rehabilitation. I am sure you
will be pleased to note that the
utilisation of reserve fundspart, and the others in full—and transfer
of \$1,000,000 from profit and loss appro-
priation account for the 12 months ended
Dec. 31, 1946, was announced at the second post-war
annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold
Storage Co. Ltd., held at Windsor House yes-
terday.The Chairman, Mr. E. R. Hill, said the Company
had taken full advantage of the period of ex-
ceptional prosperity which followed the re-
occupation. The volume of business done dur-
ing the period was the highest in the history of
the Company; and because of this they had
been able to rehabilitate the Company's pro-
perties out of current profit.Plans for the erection of staff quarters
over the Garage Building are now under-
way and the completion of the work is
hoped for before the end of the year.Repulse Bay Kiosks
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was the transfer from 78 to 64 Nathan
Road of the retail headquarters in Kow-
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Repulse Bay, was acquired from Messrs.
Gray Bros. and for the past year, while
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HONG, KONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1947.

UNITED NATIONS DAY Broadcasts By National Leaders

FLIGHT OVER POLES

New York, June 25.
Milton Reynolds, Chicago
pen manufacturer, said today
that he attempted to fly around
the world over both the North
and the South Poles would
start on or about August 1.
United Press

Wrangle Over Japan Trade

Washington, June 26.
The number of traders' associations
will be permitted to send
to Japan under the August 15
decision is unexpectedly proving
a source of sharp disagreement
among the Pacific allies.

The Inter-Allied Trade Board
in a further lengthy session failed
to reach the expected agreement.
Members decline to discuss
the issue, but said it is now
likely that a decision will not
be reached before another fortnight.

Meanwhile, United States
businessmen interested in Japanese
trade continued to pour
queries into the Commerce Department,
but the Department is not able to proceed with American
allocations as a result of the
Board's inability to agree. Associated Press.

Airlines' Petition

Shanghai, June 26.
The China National Aviation
Corporation and China Air
Transport Corporation—China's
only airlines—have petitioned the
Ministry of Communications for
permission to increase
passenger fares from 50 to 200
per cent in view of increased
cost of operations.

A 50 per cent increase is
sought for the Hong Kong line
and 200 per cent for Lanchow,
which is located in the north-
western province of Kansu.

Officials of the airlines pointed
out air travel rates in China
are absurdly low, working
out a few cents United States
currency per passenger mile.—
United Press.

Mr. Truman's Warning

Lake Success, June 26.
President Truman, in a statement broadcast
throughout the world in connection with the
second anniversary of the United Nations
Charter, today served notice that the United
States expects all nations to act in accordance
with the Charter's provisions on freedom and
justice in their day-to-day foreign relations.

At the same time he warned that the United Nations
"obviously affords no guarantee that
every international problem can be solved
easily, automatically or immediately."

President Truman, along with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, French Premier Paul Ramadier and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, enunciated a recorded statement broadcast to the world in 21 languages. But the voice of Generalissimo Stalin was absent.

Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, notified the United Nations Secretariat that Stalin declined the invitation to join others of the Big Five in broadcasting messages.

President Truman pledged the United Kingdom's pledge to the United Nations, "for I believe that we must cooperate if succeeding generations are to be saved from the scourge of future wars. The United Nations, however, is but an instrument and it is for the governments and people of all nations acting in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill to make the United Nations work."

Citing the part played by the United Kingdom at Durbarion Banks and San Francisco in the formation of the United Nations, Mr. Attlee said, "If rightly used, it provides a just means of establishing lasting peace among nations. We must not pay too much attention to the controversy under the laws of three nations in the days of extraterritorial discussions of the Security Council and thereby overlook the constructive work which the United Nations is performing in economic and social fields. The constructive work bears a real promise for the future and the United Kingdom is playing a full part in it."

Chiang Kai-shek
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his speech said the tremendous task of peace still lies ahead "but no difficulty should be insurmountable if all members of the United Nations are willing to subordinate their own narrow national interests to the greater good of a united world."

The Generalissimo added, "I cannot let this occasion pass without recalling in sacred memory my friend, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose noble idealism largely inspired early preparations for the Organization. I feel there is no better way by which we can commemorate his effort, for mankind than for us all to make the United Nations a living ever-growing institution."

M. Ramadier

The French Prime Minister, Paul Ramadier, termed the Charter observance a "national holiday of the world." He said the United Nations' work has grown "despite blood stained traces left behind by the gigantic war in Asia and Europe, despite difficulties which divide nations in their conceptions and immediate interests and despite multiple difficulties which delay, postpone and modify the work... Years are too short for humanity to have been able to take a decisive step toward happiness... The two pillars of society—man and the state—have both much work before them: man in spreading the spirit of peace and the state in organizing and maintaining peace. Both must contribute to the evolution of the world in harmony with scientific discoveries and acute problems which are emerging in social and economic spheres."

M. Gromyko

M. Andrei Gromyko said: "One of the most important principles of the United Nations is the principle of unanimity of the great powers in decisions taken on all important questions relating to the maintenance of peace. This principle is basic to the interests of all nations, large and small."

Concluding, M. Gromyko expressed the hope that the United Nations will be sufficiently strong to "overcome defects in operation to become a real and effective weapon in the struggle for peace and security of all peoples of the world."—United Press.

NO EXTRAS FOR ATHLETES

London, June 26.
British competitors are not
to be allowed extra rations
for next year's Olympic
Games in London. The Food
Minister, Mr. John Strachey,
made this clear in the House
of Commons today in reply to
a question. There has been
agitation in British athletic
circles for an increase in the
rations.—Reuter.

Mails For Japan

It is notified by the Postmaster General that facilities will now be made available for the carriage by air of letters, Air Letter Forms and postcards only, to civilian addresses in Japan, in addition to the existing services by sea.

These letters and postcards will be limited to unregistered matter relating to personal or domestic affairs, or to informational non-translational business communications.

As a temporary measure until the commencement of regular air lines the postage rate will be letters 60 cents per 1/2 ounce, and air letter forms 40 cents each, postcards 30 cents each.

Dates and times of closing these
mails will be published in the
usual daily mail notices.

Courts In Old Shanghai

The widespread interest
aroused some two months ago by a talk given by Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead, O.B.E., at the Hellene May Institute on "Courts in Old Shanghai" promoted the Hong Kong Y.M.C. Club to extend him an invitation to repeat his talk at the Club's weekly luncheon yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. Woodhead, in his easy and engaging style, delighted his audience with his reminiscences of dispensation of justice under the laws of three nations in Shanghai, with many humorous sidelights thrown in to keep the interest of his hearers at high pitch.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Wei Tat.

Craigengower To Start Up Again

Craigengower Cricket Club, founded by Mr. Braithwood, a former headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School some forty years ago, will soon be functioning again. Work has begun on the new club house at Happy Valley.

The club premises were thoroughly looted and all that remained in August 1946 were parts of the walls. These were later demolished and so the new premises will be completely new. The bowing green has been relaid and it is hoped that the same will be in use by early August. At present, the cricket pitch and the tennis courts are being levelled and returfed and six tennis courts should be ready to be played on soon.

The rehabilitation of the club and the re-building of the new club house could not have been possible but for the generosity of the President, Mr. R.W. Bradbury, Mr. J.H. Ruttonjee, a founder member, Mr. G.S. Ladd and Mr. Lee Sui-wing, who have come forward to assist the club and have guaranteed a loan from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

No Barriers

The new premises will consist of the bar, men's and ladies' dressing rooms, showers, an office and a store room. Provision has been made for further extensions to the Club house.

removing the last vestiges of war and trying to create a durable and lasting peace.

"A period of two years... is a very short one. It does not allow us as yet to come to any final conclusions as to how successful the United Nations will be in carrying out the great historical tasks facing it. It probably is better if we do not try to evaluate the history of the organization but look forward instead, taking into consideration important problems not as yet solved by the United Nations."

Concluding, M. Gromyko expressed the hope that the United Nations will be sufficiently strong to "overcome defects in operation to become a real and effective weapon in the struggle for peace and security of all peoples of the world."—United Press.

THRILLS AT WIMBLEDON

Empire Triumph In Doubles

Wimbledon, June 25.
British Empire players, Tony Mottram, of Britain, and Bill Sidwell, of Australia, eliminated the seeded American pair, Tom Brown and Budge Patty, by 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Queen Mary and a packed gallery thronged the Centre Court in brilliant sunshine to watch the first seeded players in the tournament defeated. The final set was the most thrilling of all and had the crowd on its toes.

With British sportsmen taking holdings from other nations at most sports, the eager crowd cheered to the echo this splendid achievement by the all-British pair. They received an ovation as has seldom been witnessed when they left the court and one felt that no one was more pleased with the result than Queen Mary herself. To play before whom is annually considered one of the greatest compliments of these championships.

It was anybody's game, so close were the games and so evenly matched were the contestants, but Mottram and Sidwell were generally considered in front from the start.

Today's programme was confined to doubles and some women's singles, with the men taking a rest from the singles event.

The doubles, apart from the defeat of Brown and Patty, went much as expected, the outstanding being the easy victory of the South African pair, Eugene Fannin and Eric Sturges of the Latin-Americans, Enrique Morea and Francisco Segura, over the Australians, Jack Crawford and Jack Harper, the comfortable win of the United States pair, Jack Kramer and Bobby Falkenburg, and the Czech pair, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, both of which eliminated All-British teams.

A notable feature was the success of a three Indian pairs, Women's Singles.

The United States player, Patricia Todd, had a surprisingly easy win in the second round of the women's singles over Robert Ellis, the Scottish champion, better known at Wimbledon as Senorita Anita Lizzana, of Chile, as she used to be when she played there so successfully before the war.

Mrs. Ellis was obviously short of practice today, the American girl beating her 6-3, 6-2.

Doris Hart beat the British player, Mrs. Hildford, formerly Mary Whitemarsh, 6-0, 7-5, but two of Britain's best players, Mrs. Juan Nicoll Bostock and Mrs. Peggy Scriven Vivian, both won, as did Betty Clements Hilton, who eliminated an old Wimbleton favourite in the Polish girl, Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, known as "Jed" for short.

The Committee sincerely hope that when a subscription list is opened members will subscribe liberally to assist in reducing the Club's liability to the Bank. In pre-war days, whenever the club needed finance there was no lack of support forthcoming from members.

A step in this direction has already been made by Mr. W.O. Nodes, an active member in pre-war days and the bar convenor. Mr. Nodes is at present in England but he has remitted a sum of money as his contribution to the rehabilitation of the Club.

In Two Months

In pre-war days, Craigengower provided facilities for lawn bowls, cricket, tennis and billiards. Its main social functions were the New Year Eve dance, the Bachelors' Ball and the President's Dance, events which were extremely well supported and eagerly looked forward to by the members.

Craigengower are fortunate in having almost all their pre-war First Division Lawn Bowls players with them and with B.W. Bradbury and U.M. Omar still in the side should do well in competitions.

A meeting of members will be convened shortly and within two months when it is hoped that the new premises will be ready for members.

KWANTUNG FLOOD RELIEF

Shanghai, June 26.
The Kwantung Natives Guild of Shanghai has raised CN\$200,000.00 for the relief of flood victims in their home province.—United Press.

DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURE

ASIA STUDIO

10 Ice House Street.

Swimming Fete At V.R.C.

The second inter-members swimming fete of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on Saturday at 9.30 p.m. and in view of the close finishes at the heats good competition should be seen.

One of the best contested events should be the 100 Yards "A" class free style handicap, in which F. Monteiro, G. Rozario, J. Yvanovich and W. Lawrence will be competing.

W. Lawrence and A. V. Lopes will fight it out in the 100 yards back stroke event for the honour of representing the club against Lai Tsun on the following Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Benn should be able to win one of the Ladies' events.

The main attraction will be the water polo game between the Veterans and the Youngsters. The former will be represented by Rasmussen, Knight, Lawrence, M.N. Soures, J. Hussain, H. Winglee, and C. Rosa-Pereira and will be all out to show the youngsters that experience still counts.

Dancing will follow the swimming and distribution of prizes.

IRISH DERBY RESULT

Carraugh, June 26.
Sayajirao, classic colt owned by the Gaekwar of Baroda, won the Irish Derby over a mile and a half here this afternoon, beating Grand Perle, with Capri.

At Selkirk: Yorkshire 213 for five (Howard 10, Edrich 85 not out); Warwickshire to bat.

At Bath: Cambridge University 183 (Bush six for 70); Somerset 100 for eight.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 419 for six (Simpson 153, Harris 66, Wintow 50, Reddick 70); Gloucestershire to bat.

At Chichester: Oxford University 252 (Powson 63, J. Oakes five for 74); Sussex 190 for nine.

At Buxton: Gentlemen of Ireland 111 (Rhodes five for 26, Revill three for 12); Derbyshire 234 for five (Alderman 66, Townsend 96).—Reuter.

At Selkirk: Yorkshire 213 for five (Halliday 58, Leyland 58 not out); Scotland to bat.

At Newport: Kent 185 (Ames 61, Clay six for 70); Glamorgan 160 for one (Dyson 85 not out, Davies 63).—Reuter.

American Baseball

Cleveland, June 26.
Jimmy Doye died today of head injuries suffered last night when he lost in the 8th round by a technical knockout to world welter-weight champion Ray Robinson.

Doye's death was the first of a professional boxer in a world title match.

The hospital said Doye suffered blood clot and concussion.

The coroner and Cleveland Boxing Commission began investigations.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31-metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 0.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra in a Variety Programme.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Man of the Month" (Centralized).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio Children's Half Hour.

6.30 p.m.—Light Variety.

6.50 p.m.—Studio "See You" on Sports.

7.00 p.m.—"You Asked For It."

7.30 p.m.—"A Variety Request Programme" presented by Lynn Frazer.

8.00 p.m.—"Man of the Month" (Centralized).

8.15 p.m.—London Relay News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service, "Gardens to the Stars."

8.30 p.m.—Studio George Pearson and His Beach Boys with Mari (Vocal).

9.00 p